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Summary of Oregon Vital Events, 2001		
Population	3,471,700	Population increased 134,950 or 1.0 percent over 2000.
Deaths Number Rate	Residents 30,128 8.7	Number of deaths increased by 587. Rate increased by less than one percent.
Infant Deaths Number Rate	Residents 245 5.4	Number of infant deaths decreased by 10. Rate decreased by 3.6 percent.
Neonatal Deaths Number Rate	Residents 158 3.5	Number of neonatal deaths decreased by 7. Rate decreased by 2.8 percent.
Maternal Deaths Number Ratio	Residents 3 6.6	Oregon's average maternal death rate for 1997-2001 (8.9) was slightly higher than the U.S. rate for 1996-2000 (8.4).

Crude death rates are per 1,000 population; infant and neonatal death rates per 1,000 live resident births; maternal death ratio per 100,000 live resident births.